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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)

Paul E. Jacobs *et al.*)

Serial No. 09/679,039)

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For: E-MAIL SOFTWARE AND
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DISTRIBUTING
ADVERTISEMENTS TO CLIENT
DEVICES THAT HAVE SUCH E-
MAIL SOFTWARE INSTALLED
THEREON

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